

Children say the word slowly, then say it fast

First you're going to say a word slowly without stopping between the sounds.
Then you're going to say the word fast.

Listen. (Hold up a finger for each sound.)
Say (pause) **rrrēēēd**. Get ready. (Hold up a finger for each sound.) *Rrrēēēd*. Again.
Get ready (Hold up a finger for each sound.)
Rrrēēēd. Say it fast (Signal.) Read.
Yes, **read**.

Listen. (Hold up a finger for each sound.)
Say (pause) **ēēērrr**. Get ready. (Hold up a finger for each sound.) *Eēērrr*. Again. Get ready. (Hold up a finger for each sound.)
Eēērrr. Say it fast (Signal.) Ear.
Yes, **ear**.

Listen. (Hold up a finger for each sound.) Say (pause) **mmaaad**. Get ready. (Hold up a finger for each sound.) *Mmmaaad*. Again. Get ready. (Hold up a finger for each sound.)
Mmmaaad. Say it fast (Signal.) Mad.
Yes, **mad**.

Listen. (Hold up a finger for each sound.)
Say (pause) **iiiff**. Get ready. (Hold up a finger for each sound.) *iiiff*. Again. Get ready. (Hold up a finger for each sound.) *iiiff*. Say it fast (Signal.) If.
Yes, **if**.